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1. OFFICIAL LAO PRESSE BULLETIN OF SEPTEMBER 18 CARRIED
A STATEMENT ENTITLED "MISE AU POINT DU GOUVERNEMENT,"
OUR FRENCH TRANSLATION OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT. IN A RECENT STATEMENT, MR. ROBERT
ANDERSON, SPOKESMAN OF THE AMERICAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
JUSTIFIED THE RENOUNCING BY HIS GOVERNMENT OF THE
FINANCING OF PHASE II OF THE NAM NGUM DAM "BY THE FACT
THAT THE VIENTIANE AUTHORITIES HAD ASKED WASHINGTON
TO PUT AN END TO ITS AID PROGRAM TO LAOS."
THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION
FORMALLY REFUTES THIS ARGUMENT WHICH IS NOT BASED ON
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ANY TRUTH, AND STIPULATES TO THE CONTRARY THAT THERE

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HAS NEVER BEEN ANY QUESTION OF THE KINGDOM OF LAOS, AT ANY TIME, DENYING ITSELF ASSISTANCE WHICH IT OBVIOUSLY NEEDS, AND WHICH IS IN ADDITION FORSEEN IN THE 1973 VIENTIANE AGREEMENTS.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION RECALLS THAT ONLY THE CHANGING OF THE FORM OF AMERICAN ASSISTANCE WAS ASKED FOR AND OBTAINED, WITHOUT PUTTING INTO QUESTION THIS ASSISTANCE.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION EXPRESSES ITS REGRET AT SEEING A SPOKESMAN OF THE AMERICAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE DELIVER TO INTERNATIONAL OPINION A FALSE INTERPRETATION OF THE FACTS, AND CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF THE 1973 VIENTIANE AGREEMENTS. END TEXT.

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